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Christmas Spectacular – Part 2

- I. **Why each announcement was so spectacular. (Luke 1:5-20, NKJV)**
1. **The first spectacular announcement was the birth of John the Baptist.**
 - a. Many times, what we call trouble and fear is nothing more than a gateway to great treasure and faith.
 - b. Supernatural answered prayers are not limited to our ability but God's ability.
 - c. In God's timing, God's way our prayers will be answered.
 - d. Many times, we believe God's promises, but need help with our unbelief. (Mark 9:23-24, NKJV)
 - e. Just because you're getting old does not mean God cannot and will not use you in a great and mighty way.
 - f. Just because God has not answered your prayers does not mean God will not at His time.
 - g. God is still in the miracle working business.
 - h. Don't allow your doubts to lead you to a dead end, many times doubts come right before God displays His miracle.
 2. **The second spectacular announcement was the birth of Jesus to Joseph.**
 - a. Never underestimate the difference you can make in a child's life. (Matthew 1:18-25, NKJV)
 - b. When we first hear an announcement remember the outcome might not be as bad as you think.
 - c. Many times what God ask us to do is contrary to what we feel or even have learned.
 - d. Make decisions based on what God's Word has to say, not on how we feel, what we see, or what others think.
 - e. We get our peace, power, and position form the Holy Spirit.
 - f. The greatest announcement ever is Jesus will save His people from our sins—He gives us a new start, a new beginning. (2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV)
 - g. It is important to know and believe God's Word, because IT will come about.
 - h. The way to get through fears and frustrations is to remember **God is with you, God is for you, and God is able.**